



Tommy Bartlett Show – Fun Facts –

- Seating at the 1953 Tommy Bartlett Water Ski & Jumping Boat Thrill Show consisted of five rows of plank seating and room for blankets on the hillside, combined to accommodate 300 people.
- The Tommy Bartlett ski show has performed in 28 different countries.
- The Tommy Bartlett skiers spend approximately 6,500 hours on the water each season.
- Tommy Bartlett skiers perform more than 1,800 jumps each season.
- Tommy Bartlett skiers make more than 17,000 costume changes throughout the season.
- The Tommy Bartlett amphitheater today seats more than 5,000 people with more than 2,500 seats under cover.
- 10,000 gallons of gas power the Bartlett show speedboats each summer.
- Each year, tens of thousands of visitors attend the Tommy Bartlett Show, which runs from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend.
- Since its origin in 1952, more than 1,000 water skiers have performed in the show.
- Approximately 120 stage acts have entertained Bartlett show audiences since its inception.
- The Tommy Bartlett Show performs daily throughout the summer – rain or shine.
- After 60 years and 17,103 performances – the Tommy Bartlett Show is one of the longest-running live, outdoor entertainment shows of its kind in the world.